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These waists must be sold during August; you will save money if you buy at our shirt waist counter.

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Local News!

CRANE AND LAWRENCE.

The Objects of Some Yearning Political Eyes in Pittsfield.

Senator Lawrence of this city was the guest of Lieut-Gov. Crane at Dalton Friday afternoon and evening, and was driven about some sections of the town behind Mr. Crane's fine horses. Pittsfield politicians think the interview has some political significance and that the visit was for a conference on the congressional situation, although Mr. Crane says that the city was purely social. Mr. Crane's proverbial good judgment in most matters is taken in Pittsfield as being in some demand just now in the congressional situation, especially when it is remembered that Mr. Crane was the man who first suggested Ashley B. Wright for congress, so a well known Pittsfield Republican says:

Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Mrs. Mary Johnson died at her home on the corner of Eagle and Union streets early this morning, after a short illness. She was born in Ireland and had resided in this city about 12 years. Her illness lasted only a couple of days and her sudden death is a source of regret to her many friends. She leaves besides her husband, Adam, four daughters, Mrs. Maurice Connelly of Tonawanda, N. Y., and Misses Lizzie, Anna and Mary of this city. Also a sister, Mrs. Anna Murphy of Toronto, Canada. The funeral will be held from St. Francis church Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Surely In the Field.

Some persons seem to have the opinion that Col. F. S. Richardson will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative. There is no doubt in the minds of the friends of the colonel about the matter. No other name has been mentioned except the name of John E. Magenis and it is as certain as it well can be that Col. Richardson will receive the nomination. There need be no doubt about his candidacy.

Some Pittsfield Timber.

William D. MacInnes said Friday regarding the Democratic nomination for congress that he could not very well accept or decline something which had not been offered to him, and that his business was of such pressing nature that he could not entertain such an offer if it were made to him. Mayor Hawkins has been suggested as a candidate on the Republican ticket, and the suggestion has met with general approval among the people of Pittsfield.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:
James Waters, drunkenness, sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction at Pittsfield.
Luke Flaherty, disturbing the peace, fined \$5.
Robert May, larceny, retraced his plea of not guilty and was fined \$5.
Charles Wood, assault, papers filed away.

G. A. R. Notes.

Sanford post, G. A. R., passed resolutions Friday night in the death of Congressman A. B. Wright. The resolutions will spread on the post's records and a copy transmitted to Mrs. Wright. The post chose Commander Tower, A. W. Fulton and W. F. Darby a committee to take charge of the coming entertainments under the auspices of the post.

Attending a Dancing School.

Michael V. Meade of High street left today for Albany, N. Y., where he will take a course at a private dancing school. He will also visit dancing schools in New York and on his return will open a dancing school in the Knights of Columbus hall in Adams, September 27.

Annual Picnic

The annual picnic and outing of the Baptist church and Sunday school will be held at Kemp park Monday afternoon. Sports such as running, jumping, baseball and like events will be had. A basket lunch will be served.

Lawson Sees Signs of Paris.
Al. Lawson has been seeing the sights of gay Paris and writes interestingly about them in a letter which will be published in tomorrow's Sunday Democrat.

The Latest Political News
will be served up in an interesting manner in tomorrow's Sunday Democrat.

Have your wheel repaired at the Bicycle Livery, 22 Summer street. Best work at the lowest prices. Tandems and single. Easy running wheels to let.

*Ice cream soda, 5c at J. H. C. Pratt's.

*Smoke Calnan's C. & P. cigar and C. & P. cut plug.

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Local News!

FRANKLIN'S FAITH

Waiting for Senator Lawrence to Speak Out His Intention.

THAT LOCALITY CONSIDERATION

Berkshire Has Not Any Claim to the Congressional Nomination They Think Through the Tunnel.

The Wagon Must Wait Till Malone Comes Home.

The following is from the "Franklin County Bible":
Little has developed in the congressional situation during the week. The activity which usually precedes a nomination and which usually precedes a nomination will remain wanting until it is understood what the position of Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Malone will be. The understanding between these two men is something less, probably very much less, than a compact that for Malone's aid in the senate presidency matter, Lawrence's self-effacement in a congressional contest is to be returned. Whatever it may be, it is a personal matter, and it will not be so easy to bind the Republican party of the First Congressional district to its observance if it shall appear to work unfairly. The nomination is a right belonging to the body of the party, and it would be little to the credit of the Republicans of this district if they should fail to exercise it to serve their own purposes, however personal ambitions and understandings may suffer.

Saying this is not denying that upon the position taken by Messrs. Lawrence and Malone very much depends. They are the prominent candidates and the withdrawal of either one from the field or the decision of both to remain in would have immediate results, though just what is not yet discernible. The pressure upon Senator Lawrence to take the field is strong, but it is apparent that he will await Mr. Malone's return before declaring himself, a course which commends itself as gentlemanly and fair.

There is indeed less that is personal in the discussion now than is local. The better judgment of the district is not only that North Adams has no claim upon the nomination, but that Berkshire as a whole and northern Berkshire in particular has today and has had for a long stretch of years more than a fair proportion of political favors. Let it be admitted that considerations of locality are secondary; they are not to be ignored, and when they are of such an emphatic sort as those affecting this congressional nomination they would acquire an important bearing. They will not be lost to sight. They will claim a conclusive place, until it shall be shown that Berkshire has a monopoly of the brains, character and political principles of the first congressional district. The Republicans of the western county are probably not represented truthfully in the boasts as to Berkshire's power and intention to use her advantage in numbers to accomplish an unfair end.

Weakest of all the claims for Berkshire and North Adams, is that the county and city acquired certain rights in the term of Mr. Wright which entitles that region to name the man to complete it now he has gone. Mr. Wright's nomination was personal, not local. It was a fit and deserved recognition of his worth and a proper application of the rule that to continue a man in a representative office for a series of years is to get the best service. That was all, and with Mr. Wright's untimely death its application ceased.

North Adams has no proprietary rights in this term. If the claim was reasonable, it would be accompanied by some assurance that the completion of the term would be the extent to which it would be urged. But no one suggests, and no one would take stock in the suggestion if it was made, that some man will be chosen this year to congress and next year he will modestly retire in another's favor. No, the man named by the Republicans this year will continue to serve for a succession of terms, if he prove worthy; he will develop in his office and if his natural abilities furnish a good foundation he will be of growing value to his district and of gaining value to the nation, which has need of clean, able, unselfish, studious men in its legislature. The claim to some sort of rights in the unfinished term will not stand for a moment with reasonable men, and reasonable men are the ones to settle this controversy.

All the Gazette said last week may be reassured with added emphasis now—that the perfectly sound and honorable claim for the county is being recognized in various parts of the district. Mr. Malone is the one declared candidate, his declaration of last year holding good for this year, at least until he returns to state his own position. There is no disposition in Franklin county to abate one line of the claim to the nomination, and it is of all things most needless for the press of other parts of the district to remind the people here that they must untidily stand by the man for whom they may ask the nomination.—Greenfield Gazette and Courier.

—A meeting of the hospital board of control was held this afternoon at the Wilson.

—The Democratic caucuses will probably be held September 15. A meeting of the Democratic city committee will be called in about a week.

Some Exclusive News Features will be found in tomorrow's Sunday Democrat. Don't miss them.

Local News!

Reed Murder Mystery.

In spite of all the talk about clues and near-at-hand arrests there is nothing new in the Reed murder mystery. By some accident the mystery may be cleared up in a day, but as it now stands there is nothing to warrant any prediction of an early arrest. Such stories do well for sensational effect, but the passing of time will show them to be without any basis save imagination. The officers are working hard. Chief Kendall has been out on town on a quiet hunt and M. E. Couch is keeping himself busy. Still there is not much that is new and valuable.

The Band Concert.

The concert given by Clapp's band Friday night was a rare musical treat. It was attended by a large number who appreciated every strain. The efforts of Bandmaster Clapp and his faithful and talented musicians are highly regarded by the most progressive and cultured of this community. Some, only an unimportant few, are opposed to open air concerts for various narrow and somewhat selfish reasons, but the people of a whole know they are under obligation to Bandmaster Clapp and are willing to acknowledge the fact.

Father Mathew Fair.

The Father Mathew fair opens tonight, Clapp's band will parade and give a concert. There is sure to be a large attendance at the fair. The attractions are good, the interest will be maintained to a high point and the nightly programs will be entertaining. The arrangements were given in yesterday's TRANSCRIPT.

Berkshire for Lawrence.

The following correspondence from North Adams appears in the Springfield Union:

"So far as this city is concerned the question as to who will be the Republican nominee for congress has settled itself. The sentiment among the Republicans here is unanimous that George P. Lawrence, president of the senate, allow his name to be used as a candidate.

"The opinion among the leading Republicans is that the demand for Senator Lawrence through the district has become so strong that he will not turn a deaf ear to his friends and refuse to become a candidate. In the meantime the general sentiment is showing no special anxiety and has nothing to say in regard to the nomination or as to what his intentions are, but it is firmly believed by those who know him best that he fully realizes the real situation and will when the proper time comes, accede to the desire of his friends throughout the district.

"Should he become a candidate, this city and all of northern Berkshire will send a solid Lawrence delegation to the convention and if advice is to be believed the whole of Berkshire will do likewise.

"The representative situation has not changed and is not likely to. There is no doubt of the nomination of Representative Magenis and Colonel R. S. Richardson and it seems to be the popular opinion that no matter who the Democrats will nominate the chances for defeating so strong a team are extremely doubtful."

BLACKINTON.

Lovers of flowers are invited to see on the grounds of O. A. Archer a display of the fine, new perennial, Redbeekia Laciniata. The plants are about 3 feet high, surmounted by masses of double yellow chrysanthemum-like flowers. The effect, in the sunlight, is that of tall candles with a multitude of golden lights.

John Archer will preside at the organ in the Union church tomorrow for the last time this season. He will play Handel's "Largo" for a voluntary and the choir will be assisted by Miss Kate Arnold, who will sing a solo.

Fredrick Wyllie of Elgin, Ohio, is visiting in town, the guest of William H. Gove and family.

Waldrum Sjostrom of Lawrence is spending a few days in town with Charles E. Washburn and family.

Robert P. Scholer and C. Earl Washburn returned Friday afternoon from a visit with friends in Schaghticoke, Troy, Albany and eastern New York.

The Alfred field day, held on Riverside park this afternoon, is being largely attended.

Mrs. Jones of Leonard street, an old lady who has been very sick for several weeks, was taken to the North Adams hospital for treatment Friday afternoon. The annual reunion and dinner of the Blackinton family and relatives was held this afternoon on the beautiful and spacious lawn of O. A. Archer at Oak Terrace and was attended and very much enjoyed by about 70 people. Tables were spread, and with such a host and hostess as Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Archer, the occasion was one long to be remembered.

GROVE.

The annual agricultural basket picnic will be held in Benjamin Barber's grove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Nelson were at Mr. Barber's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean are at Charles Protty's.

Potatoes are blighting badly, but blackberries are plentiful.

A party from Colrain numbering over 20 stopped at Grove for a picnic on their way home from Deer park last week.

Miss Sadie Saunders returned to her home in Worcester, Mass., last week.

By Telegraph

CH'LD CARRIED OFF

By a Mountain Lion at Casper Mountain in Wyoming.

Casper, Wyo., August 28.—A two-year-old child was carried away by a mountain lion on Casper Mountain, Thursday morning. A fruitless search has been made by the herders of flocks and miners day and night. The little one was an orphan whose mother died last year and whose father had put her in the care and keeping of a family by the name of Henderson who is herding sheep ten miles from Casper.

At daylight Thursday Mr. Henderson arose and followed his flock, leaving the wife and the orphan charge sleeping in the camp. When he returned at 8 o'clock for breakfast, the woman was still asleep and the baby was gone. It had awakened and toddled off in its nightgown. A search was at once made for the little one and its barefoot tracks were found leading to a spring nearly a mile away. Near the spring were found also fresh tracks of a huge mountain lion. No other trace of the babe has been found. There is known to be a den of four lions on Casper mountain. No hopes are entertained of finding the child alive.

More Miners Strike.

DuBois, Pa., August 28.—The Eleanora miners joined the strikers today and with the Reynoldsville miners started on strike for Watson and Adrian. The Eleanora miners were originally much opposed to striking, but such strong pressure was brought to bear that they quit work. The Reynoldsville miners camped at Eleanora last night.

The Watson and Adrian miners will probably strike today and this will probably the possibility of the miners here holding a meeting on Monday to reconsider the question of returning to work. General Manager Robinson is in New York city consulting with the owners of the mines but is expected home today.

Off the Wires Today.

Berlin, Germany, August 28.—There was a parade of the Berlin Garrison on the Temple-Hof today before Emperor William. Among the notables present was General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., who returned here from Russia yesterday. General Miles was presented to his majesty during today's parade and a polite greeting was given the American officer.

Montreal, P. Q., August 28.—Word was received here this morning that the civic health board of Ottawa has decided to quarantine trains on account of small-pox.

YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston.—The Bostonians dropped another game to Cleveland yesterday afternoon and thereby lost first place in the league for the first time since June 23. The game was remarkable in that not a strikeout was made by either side. The errors of the Bostonians were largely responsible for their defeat. Two in succession in the third inning, with the bases full, yielding the visitors five runs. The Cleveland team batted and fielded finely, and the batting of Fisk and Duffy were features.

	C	B	R	LD	TO	A	E
Burkett, R.	4	2	1	2	0	0	0
Childs, J.	4	2	2	5	4	0	0
Wallace, J. B.	4	3	2	1	3	0	0
O'Connor, F.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
McKean, S.	5	0	2	2	1	1	0
Puckering, C.	5	1	3	4	0	0	0
Toussaint, J. B.	3	3	3	7	0	0	0
Zimmer, C.	3	1	1	4	0	0	0
Powell, J.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0

	T	B	R	LD	TO	A	E
Totals	35	10	12	37	0	1	0
Boston	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Hamilton, C.	4	1	0	2	0	0	0
Tenney, J. B.	5	0	1	0	0	1	0
Allen, S.	5	0	2	3	7	2	0
Stahl, R.	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, J.	4	1	1	4	0	0	0
Collins, J. B.	4	0	2	3	2	0	0
Lowe, J. B.	4	0	1	1	2	2	0
Borgen, C.	4	0	1	1	1	1	0
Lewis, P.	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
"Silver's"	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

	C	B	R	LD	TO	A	E
Totals	37	4	9	24	15	5	0
Cleveland	10	5	0	0	0	4	10
Boston	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Two-base hits—Wallace, Duffy. Stolen bases—O'Connor, Puckering, Hamilton. Double play—Collins, Lowe and Tenney. First base on balls—O'Connell, 4; Duffy, 3; Lewis, 2. Left on bases—Cleveland, 8; Boston, 8. First base on errors—Cleveland, 2; Boston, 1.							

At Baltimore—Two games.
Baltimore.....0 1 0 0 0 0 4 —5
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —0
Batteries—Hoffer and Vaughn; Rhines and Peitz.

Baltimore.....1 0 0 2 0 0 3 —5
Cincinnati.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 —3
Batteries—Amole and Clark; Breitenstein and Peitz.

At New York—Two games.
New York.....0 1 0 2 0 0 2 —3
Chicago.....1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 —3
Batteries—Meekin and Warner; Friend and Donahue.

New York.....0 2 1 2 0 0 0 —6
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —0
Batteries—Sullivan and Warner; Briggs and Donahue.

At Philadelphia—
Pittsburgh.....2 0 1 0 0 0 3 1 —6
Philadelphia.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 —4
Batteries—Hastings and Sugden; Wheeler and McFarland.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn.....0 1 1 0 2 2 0 —0
Louisville.....1 0 0 2 0 0 0 —4
Batteries—Dunn and Durrill; Hill and Wilson.

IS STEADILY GAINING.

No Reaction in the Long Looked For Business Revival.

CROP PROSPECTS CONTRADICTORY

But None Indicate a Shortage in Staples.

New York, Aug. 28.—U. S. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:
Speculative markets have their turns of reaction, but business has none this season, gaining with a steadiness which is most gratifying. Crop prospects are contradictory, but it is noteworthy that none of them indicate anything less than an ample supply of the great staples.

That some barn was done to spring wheat in three states appears, but no accounts entitled to respect indicate damage reducing the yield below 510,000,000 bushels, which would be 25,000,000 larger than any other crop except that of 1891. In spite of great lack of cars, wheat receipts were 4,335,384 bushels for the week, and for four weeks 15,588,681 bushels, against 14,965,517 last year, and Atlantic exports, four included, though somewhat checked by higher prices, were 3,568,369 for the week, against 2,207,516 last year, and for four weeks 13,387,687 bushels, against 7,310,477 last year.

Receipts of corn bear strong testimony to the seriousness of foreign needs, being 5,303,141 bushels for the week, against 2,813,919 last year, and Atlantic exports in four weeks have been 10,466,473 bushels, against 5,017,710 last year. Cotton mills are resuming work with a rush, and will require heavy supplies of material to meet the large demand for goods which has advanced the prices of many. The wool market also is meeting with strength and further advance in some grades the heavy buying of woolsens, which has set many mills at work night and day, and caused makers of many grades to withdraw them entirely from the order market. But while the mills have been buying somewhat more, the trade has been held large stocks, and the transaction has been largely speculative between dealers.

At last demand has so far overtaken copiousity of iron works that prices are growing stronger. The advance in iron and steel prices averages 2.7 per cent for the week, and tin is weaker at 13.75 cents, with large arrivals, copper is held at 11 1/2 cents for lake by large orders and deliveries. Connellville coke was increased output to 123,614 tons for the week.

Hides are again stronger at Chicago, though packers no longer lead, but country hides are called scarce, although receipt receipts at the four chief markets 171,400 lbs. are the largest for the corresponding week since 1894. Hides have advanced about equally, 20 per cent since April 20, while in leather, although a general advance was made this week, especially in henlock sole and union, the average is not quite 8 per cent higher than April 20, and in boots and shoes the average is as yet a shade lower than at that date. The market is kept fairly busy by unusually large orders for winter, some having such orders for two months ahead. Although shipments from the East for August have been the smallest since 1893, they are not 4 per cent behind either of the three years, and are ahead of 1892.

Failures for the week have been 223 in the United States, against 283 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 33 last year.

THE WOOL MARKET.

Boston, Aug. 28.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin says of the wool market. The Boston wool boom has suffered no such checks as wheat or stocks, but rolls steadily on. Geelong 80's Australian combing have moved up to 63 and 65 cents; secured English lustre wools have advanced to 30 cents, washed. French Magamut secured wools have brought 50 cents, and one extra choice lot 55 cents. The market is kept fairly busy by unusually large orders for winter, some having such orders for two months ahead. Although shipments from the East for August have been the smallest since 1893, they are not 4 per cent behind either of the three years, and are ahead of 1892.

WEST END LEASED.

Boston, Aug. 28.—At a meeting of the committees of the West End and Elevated railroads yesterday a draft of the lease of the West End to the Elevated railroad was agreed upon. It is understood that the lease is for the usual term of 99 years, and calls for the payment of 8 per cent dividends to the stockholders of the West End street railroad, both common and preferred. Adequate provisions are made for the preservation and return of the property.

GULDENSUPPE MYSTERY.

New York, Aug. 28.—William A. Murray, his wife and daughter, Ella, of Petersburg, Va., came here yesterday for the purpose of identifying the fragments of the headless body found last June, alleged by the criminal authorities to be the remains of William Gulden-suppe, the masseur, as those of William E. Edwards, a photographer. After viewing the fragments at the morgue the Murray refused to make a positive identification.

ROYAL WEDDING.

Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—The Princess Ingeborg Charlotte Frederica, aged 19, second daughter of the Crown Prince Christian of Denmark, was married yesterday to Prince Charles, Duke of Westergotland, aged 36, third son of King Oscar II of Norway and Sweden, in the presence of a brilliant assemblage of members of the Danish and Swedish royal families, the Dowager Empress of Russia and the Princess of Wales.

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AT ADAMS TODAY

Methodist.

The pastor's Sunday morning subject will be "The Secret of True Happiness." In the evening he will preach on "Daily Accessions." The regular meeting of the Epworth League will be held at 6 o'clock. James Steele will lead and the subject will be "Prayers and Personal Friends of St. Paul." The Epworth League will hold their regular ice cream and cake social at the church parlors Tuesday evening.

Baptist.

The pastor's Sunday morning subject will be "Gideon's Army." In the evening the regular meeting of the Young People's Union will be held. The topic will be "The Deceitfulness of Strong Drink." Leon Howland will lead. The ladies will serve their regular church supper Tuesday evening. On Thursday evening the regular prayer meeting will be a covenant meeting.

St. Mark's.

The pastor is now visiting friends in Hadden, Atlantic City, N. J. The regular Sunday services will begin again next Sunday.

Congregational.

Rev. Miles B. Fisher will preach morning and evening. A reception will be tendered the pastor and his assistant in the Congregation house next Friday evening.

A Pleasant Sight.

If anyone wishes to see a pleasing sight they should visit the home of T. D. Brown on West street and look at his garden of flowers and fruit. There is no doubt but that he has the finest beds of asters, gladioli, roses, phlox, hydrangeas, verbenas, dahlias, pansies and geraniums to be seen in this locality. The asters are all double, of the richest hues and some are like chrysanthemums. The gladioli are blooming in all colors, the dahlias are perfect and the pansies are beautiful. Mr. Brown saves the best of asters and so has his own seed and in that way has many new varieties. His fruit especially lemon and orange trees are so heavily laden that the limbs are all propped, to keep them from breaking. They are mostly of the Japan variety and are all perfect. He also has a fine lot of peaches and pears. "The garden is all Mr. Brown's own work and he is justly proud of it."

Supper and Entertainment.

The supper and entertainment at the old French church held Friday evening was a complete success. The entertainment was furnished by the Jacques Cartier club of North Adams, who presented a couple of laughable farces with good effect and won the applause of the large crowd which was present. Notre Dame church choir rendered a selection from the Pilgrim's chorus which was very fine. About \$150 was cleared. The gold watch was won by No. 903.

Reception to Pastors.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church are preparing for a reception to be given to the pastor, Rev. A. B. Pennington, and his assistant, Rev. Miles B. Fisher, on the former's return from his vacation next Friday evening. The evening's pleasures will consist of music, speeches, refreshments and a regular fine time.

Rehearsals to Commence.

Prof. E. Wales has arranged to begin the rehearsals for the coming Kimness, to be given at the opera house, under the auspices of the Universalist church, to begin next week. The Kimness will be held September 15, 16 and 17, with a change of program each evening.

Bids Open.

The state highway commission is now advertising for bids on the mile of state road to be built at the south end of the town. The bids will be open until next Thursday. As soon as the contract is let the work will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Last Organ Recital.

Prof. Arnold, former organist at Trinity Methodist church, will give his last organ recital at the Methodist church in Pittsfield Sunday evening. Several from this town will attend.

The list of letters advertised at the post-office this week is Monsieur Charles Bourgain, Frank Lienesz and Adalard Fradette.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Weir of Maple Grove Wednesday.

J. R. Pickett has leased a flat in P. J. Barrett's block on Park street and will move from Dean street next week.

The diphtheria case reported to the board of health a few days ago is getting along well.

The "Has Beens" will probably play against the Cheshires again Labor day.

Greylock lodge, N. E. O. P. are enjoying a clam bake at Beal Cole's farm at Zylonite this afternoon.

Jack Doyle is matched to run a 100-yard race with Charles Urquhart of Pittsfield, Labor Day.

Mrs. John Gavin and daughter, Miss May, visited friends in Dalton Thursday and Friday.

Patriot, the infant son of Walter and Lizzie Pecord, died at his home on Birch street Thursday of cholera infantum. The funeral was held this afternoon from Notre Dame church.

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A competitor's certificate, with full directions for making out the list of words will be sent to each person who complies with the above conditions. The rules are so simple that a ten-year-old boy or girl with pluck and perseverance can win the prize, but along with others we trust that all the ladies who have been interested in the Woman's Corner will try for it. Start immediately and take plenty of time. The contest will be closed and the gold awarded on October 1.

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The Resigning Pastor Remembered by Thoughtful Parishioners. Act of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Viewed as an Official, Pastor and Man.

The reception tendered last night to Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Church was a very unusual event in church circles, even in this city so widely known for its religious liberality and unity. It was an honor to the church which is about to part with its pastor and to the community as well. There are few places in which such an event would be possible, and few communities that would so generally stop in its usual course to bid such an expressive farewell. The event was marked by a deep earnestness, and the regrets expressed were not hollow sounds that many regrets are. All parts of the reception were strikingly genuine in their tone and some were very touching because of the deep feeling of sadness that was manifested. Pastor and people, useful citizen and general public were the several parts of the gathering. And the event was no more the farewell of a church to its clergyman than it was the farewell of citizens to a strong member of the citizenship.

The reception occurred at the Universalist church, which was suitably decorated for the occasion. The decorations were simple, but showed fine taste in their selection and arrangement. They consisted principally of palms, potted plants, flowers and American flags. The flowers were placed with good taste in conspicuous places and the flags were arranged over the preacher's desk. The committee of arrangements, which did the decorating, did its work with much credit to itself and made the rooms pleasing to the large number that attended. Rev. and Mrs. Church received their friends in the parlors of the church and the formal exercises took place in the auditorium, if it can be said that there were any formal exercises. The whole event seemed more like a regretful family gathering than a public meeting. The reception committee consisted of the committee of arrangements, Mrs. E. K. Porter, Mrs. M. M. Brown, Mrs. F. E. Wiley to which was added Mrs. W. G. Cady and Mrs. Horace Wing. These women were kept very busy welcoming the numbers that came. Some were present from Adams. The Schubert orchestra played a fine program of suitable selections while the people were gathering. Lemonade was served.

About 9 o'clock the persons present assembled in the auditorium where the exercises took place. The auditorium was well filled. The orchestra ceased playing and F. J. Lyon, who was chairman of the evening, took his position on the platform. Mr. Lyon made a very appropriate introductory address, speaking in a highly appreciative way of Mr. Church, and giving expression to his personal and to the general regret. When he concluded his general remarks he introduced Supt. Isaac Freeman Hall.

Mr. Hall spoke of Mr. Church as a school committee man. He thought however deep the feeling of sadness it ought to disappear, and that our friends should be congratulated on one or two things. The first of these things was that we have had Mr. Church with us for seven years. He must be congratulated on one thing, that he did not wear his welcome out. That he did not do so is universally attested to. As a school committee man, Mr. Hall found Mr. Church not only kind and sympathetic, but decidedly progressive. The city was favored in having a man of his character and breadth. North Adams will many times congratulate herself in the next quarter century for having had his progressive spirit. I found Mr. Church a very liberal man. He has been the principal factor of liberality on the school board. The teachers and superintendent owe him a debt of gratitude. One thing I want to mention that I found in Mr. Church, and that was faithfulness. I felt that I could depend on him always. On behalf of the board, the teachers and the children, I hope that Mr. Church will find his new church and city as progressive as was our committee man, as liberal as he was and as faithful as this man we delight to honor for his work in an official capacity here.

Alexander McDougall, who was next called on, thought that the chairman's idea in calling on him was that something should be said by a man who was no more than a Christian fellow-citizen. Some years ago he began to work with Rev. Mr. Church. He admired his subjects and his manner, but later he came to recognize the sterling qualities of the man. My friend and I have had many talks together. We found points of agreement and many points of difference, but taking him all in all he is one of the best men I ever met. It is with deep regret that I meet his departure, which is a loss to myself as well as to this city. I anticipated this loss for some time, for I felt that Rev. Mr. Church could not afford to remain with us, that he must go to wider fields and larger opportunities, so now I and all of us, wish him God speed and very heartily say, "Good-bless him."

Miss Mabel Wolton, representing the Baptist Young People's Christian union, presented Rev. Mr. Church a gold-headed cane. In presenting the articles, Miss Wolton thanked Mr. and Mrs. Church for the kind counsel they had given and wished both success and prosperity in their new home. "Our sympathy and deepest regard will ever be with you."

Principal Frank Fuller Murdoch said he could not lay claim to a long stay in North Adams. In the time I have been with you I have learned to know Mr. Church a little and that little well. The first name given to me on my coming here was Church, and when I met Mr. Church as a school committee man I looked him over and he looked me over too. I said to myself I'll give and take with him and that has been carried on ever since. If we were as sincere and profuse in our congratulations as our regrets are deep, Mr. Church simply could not get away. I have heard

place Church and in the preacher I found a teacher. I sat with him and was taught. He was a preacher as well as a teacher and when I first heard him I knew he had touched the hem of the garment. I found him a man, official, teacher and preacher and I believe the community which is about to receive him don't know what is being given to it and won't until it has summered and wintered him.

Rev. Dr. George W. Brown said there were times when he did not know whether to laugh or cry and this was one of them. Mr. Church, I, a poor traveling Methodist preacher, thought you would attend my obsequies and that you would be called upon to speak at my departure. I have fancied you speaking at it anyway and have conducted myself when I met you so that you could say something like a decent word for me without straining your conscience. It is a strange thing to me, a traveling fellow, to be very near to the senior minister in a city. Mr. Brown said he could not preach without a text and asked W. G. Cady to furnish him one. Mr. Cady rolled in from the parlors a large and luxurious chair about which Mr. Brown talked for some time. He presented the chair in behalf of the Women's Christian Temperance union, who he believed if any deserved rest Mr. Church does. He said the women honored him for his work in the cause of Christian temperance, and hoped that he would have as many delightful hours in the chair as they had pleasurable thoughts in presenting it. He wanted Mr. Church not to consider the chair entirely for himself, but to be positive the women meant Mrs. Church to have her share. It is for both of you, he said, and perhaps it won't be the first time you both occupied one chair.

W. G. Cady spoke with much feeling and was overcome by his grief. My tongue, he said, is nearly tied. It is quite an undertaking to say something at a time like this. It is said for us all to be compelled to have this gathering, but then it is pleasant to see many people of so many different churches present, people of all classes and of all walks in life. It is a glorious thing for all North Adams to come here tonight and acknowledge this man. His going is a great loss to the church. We are a little church, a struggling, working church. We had an old building when Mr. Church came. He went to work and now we have this little building for a church home. I remember meeting Rev. Mr. Coyle one morning when we broke ground for this little church and he said to me, "Mr. Cady, what are you going to do there?" I said, "Mr. Coyle, we are going to build a church there, 20 feet back from the sidewalk and fireproof in the front, so we won't be harmed from the other side of the street." He laughed and said, "I guess you'll be safe." That showed the spirit. Brother Church, I hope you will always remember this little church.

Dr. M. M. Brown was the last speaker on the program. He said that next to the home, the church occupies a deep and abiding place in our hearts. In the church we cast aside the cares and perplexities of our lives and worship with our pastor in mutual fellowship. The relationship of pastor and people is akin to the home relationship. When some one leaves the home or when a pastor leaves the church the going fills the heart with sadness. During this pastorate we have grown in strength and the lapse of time has only served to tie the bands of union more closely. We have received that sympathy and consolation that was yours, Mr. Church, to give. It is a heavy sorrow to speak the farewell words, but we believe that our loss is your gain. Dr. Brown then presented a gold-headed cane and a purse, the contents of which are unknown.

The orchestra rendered a selection at this point, and when the music had ceased Mr. Lyon said that Rev. Mr. Church would say a few words.

Rev. Mr. Church spoke calmly and with a forced self-possession. He said: Friends, this is not one of the times for smiling. It is one of the unusual times, not one of the times when I have all the things, and you none. I think that it is generally acknowledged that whatever a man accomplishes it is not done wholly by himself, but the circumstances and the people around him bring him out. If I have been fitted into a niche in this community it is not due to me wholly; the people have held up my hands and have given me strength and inspiration to do what little I have done. I leave the place differently than I have any other. The people of this community have worked themselves into me more than any other people. Things that now are here simply came. We had not been married but a short time when we settled here. The family came here. This church came also. I did not build this church; this noble people did it. It came and I sort of grew up in it. I love the town and I enjoy it. It has a certain tone and tonic which has taken hold on me as no other has done before. Going away seems to be tearing my life out. I wish some things that are where I am going and which seem necessary were here; I would stay. I have often wished since I handed in my resignation that something would come to prevent my going. This staff that you have presented me, and which I shall probably lean on in my declining years, is like my people here. They have held me up and inspired me and I never expect to find a better people nor a place into which I can fit better than into this one. Mrs. Church and myself will often turn to this place, and we shall never forget this little church.

The exercises closed by Mr. Church pronouncing the benediction. The presents made to Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Church were by the people of the parish except the chair presented by the W. C. T. U. That chair was a magnificent one, of solid mahogany, finely upholstered and had a small silver plate bearing the inscription, "Presented by the W. C. T. U., North Adams, Mass., Aug., 1897." Mr. Church was an honorary member of the union. The cane presented Mr. Church is very beautiful. It is of ebony and has a beautifully carved gold head. On the head is an artistically worked picture of the church and underneath the picture are the words, "Rev. A. B. Church, North Adams, Mass., 1897." The umbrella and lamp presented by the Young People's union were of fine quality. The gold adornment on the head had the initials, "J. Y. P. C. U."

Sanford post, G. A. R., voted to adjourn Friday night to attend the reception. The members of the post have a very kind regard for Rev. Mr. Church. Some people were present from Cheshire at which

The Schubert orchestra very finely rendered the following program:
Hungarian Lastyul Keler-Bola
Artistic Love Moses
Ermine T. Tobani
Internizzo Gregh
Wizard of the Nile Herbert
A La Bateria Bendix
Excerpts from Oberon von Weber
The following letter was received from Rev. J. C. Tebbetts and was read at the reception by Chairman Lyon:
CARLTON, VT., August 21, 1897.
MARTIN M. BROWN, M. D.,
MY DEAR SIR:—I regret exceedingly that my absence from town will prevent me from attending the reception to be given to the Rev. A. B. Church, who merits all the kind things you can say to and do for him. We who live in North Adams are indebted to him for nearly seven years of noble Christian service, which was by no means limited to his own parish.
Very sincerely yours,
JOHN C. TEBBETTS.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION ITEMS.

A Boycott Declared on Beer. The Union to Be More Aggressive.

A communication has been received by the Central Labor union that a boycott has been declared by the American Federation of Labor of this state on all Troy and Hudson, N. Y., beer, as it is considered unfair. Although it bears a union label, it is not the genuine one. The above boycott was endorsed by the local Central Labor union, and they call upon all wage earners to stand by them in this work.

The delegates were instructed to use their efforts to have the typographical union label appear on all printing that they come in contact with, especially in their different societies. It is becoming quite popular for different conventions to order this label, and the issue will be pressed more vigorously locally hereafter. The union will pay more attention to local affairs and show its strength more fully hereafter and be alive and aggressive all the time.

The Central Labor union is composed of delegates from different unions, who meet and discuss matters pertaining to their trade and welfare and is not an individual organization as many would have it. They have a fine hall in the Father Mathew building on Center street where all laborers are welcome.

The election of officers will take place at the next meeting, the second Friday in September.

Church Notices.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
Regular preaching by the pastor Sunday morning. Reception to church members. At 6:30 o'clock p. m. the regular services of the young people will be held. Rev. Mr. Dickerson of Barr Mills, Me., is expected to preach next Sunday. The pastor will deliver his farewell sermon at the Congregational church in the evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. A. Perry of Hartford, Conn., will preach Sunday morning. Union service in the evening.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Regular services in the morning. Union service in the evening at the Congregational church.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. G. G. Johnson will preach morning and evening.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.
Jacob Yaslie will conduct the regular afternoon service at the rooms. Regular open air services at Kemp's grove at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Rev. G. G. Johnson of Boylston Springs, N. Y., will speak to the Y. M. C. A. at Kemp's park on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

RESCUE MISSION.
The subjects for Saturday evening and Sunday evening are, "The Mysterious Strength of the Righteous," and "Their Final Reward." These are the farewell meetings of the evangelist.

Union Service Program.

Following is the program for Sunday evenings union service at the Congregational church:
Opening voluntary.
Anthem—To Deum in B minor, Bush
Innovation.
Responsive reading.
Gloria.
Prayer.
Solo Response—"Before the Throne of Glory."
Mr. Archer.
Scripture reading.
Hymn.
Offertory Duets—"As Pants the Hart," Danks
Miss Arnold and Mr. McIntyre.
Farewell Sermon.
Rev. A. R. Church.
Quartet—"O Sweetly Solemn Thought," Ambrose
Misses Arnold and Reagan, Messrs. Archer and Marriott.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Closing voluntary.

The L. L. Brown Cases.

The report that the suit of the L. L. Brown paper company against L. L. Brown, which has been in court for some time, had been settled, is denied by counsel, who say that it will be taken up before John A. Aiken of Greenfield as auditor as soon as it is possible to arrange dates between the various counsel. It is said that the matter has been so simplified in classes as to disputed accounts by the experts that the hearing will not occupy over two or three weeks, and not two months or more, as would have been probable if the first order of proceedings had been continued.

Dr. Jefferson's liver, blood and nerve pills do the business. At J. H. C. Pratt's.

Look out for the "Fog Top" for sale by J. F. Conlon, 32 Main street.

Ice cream soda, 5c at J. H. C. Pratt's.

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"Cut Price" Shoe Stores.
Big Store, 82 Main Street.
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Ladies' Shoes Free
Prices. \$1.98, four different styles and all the necessary widths and sizes. They were made to sell for \$3 and 2.50. A good display of them, you'll find in the south window of our "Branch."
Look for the big sign which reads

Weber Bros. "The Wholesalers."

THE REED MURDER.

The Public Asked to Send in Any Information That May Lead to Discovery of Murderers.

TO THE PUBLIC:
It is possible that some persons may know suspicious facts or circumstances appearing to be connected with the so-called "Reed murder" which they hesitate to disclose to me from fear or desire not to be known, or because they feel that such information is unimportant. It is not expected that any one person except the guilty party, knows all about the crime, but what all may know, when brought together, may be of importance. Therefore, let any person who thinks he may know anything about the crime: whether of great or little importance, disclose the same to me. I will, if desired, consider all such communications as confidential, so that no person shall be subjected to annoyance or harm.

CHARLES A. KENDALL,
Chief of Police.

The crime was committed about midnight on Friday, August 6th; the doors of Reed's stable and house were open. Possibly Reed expected someone; someone is said to have put his horse in the stable about 11 at night, and someone drove out of the lane which leads to Holden street about 1 o'clock a. m., with a buggy or covered carriage with top down and with a bay or dark gray horse and on to River street to Eagle, and thence elsewhere. Who can help to trace this horse home?—En.

—Dance at Cole's grove tonight.

—The Bijou theater has been newly painted and papered and entirely renovated by the new management in anticipation of its opening on Monday evening, September 6.

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Blackinton, Mass.

MENU for Sunday

When you can get a Sunday dinner like the following for 35 cents, what's the use of going to the trouble or expense of getting up a dinner for yourself.

It is the menu for Hosford & Co's dinner for Sunday, August 29.

Consomme.
Sirlol roast of Beef, with dish gravy.
Pork, with apple sauce.
Chicken Fricassee.
Green Corn. Sliced Cucumber.
Boiled Sweet Potatoes. Mashed Potatoes.
Apple, Berry, Custard, Squash P. o.
Watermelon.
12 TO 2:30 O'CLOCK.

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JAFFE'S CLEARANCE SALE
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25 pieces of Fancy Suitings suitable for school wear at 12 1-2c, regular price 25c.
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Sart Waists 35c, worth 50c and 75c.
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